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1. The Omnipol S. A. Italiana, located at 5 Via Baldiserra, Milan, is allegedly a Communist-sponsored organization, established to represent Czechoslovak interests and to carry on espionage activity on behalf of the Communists. Omnipol is an affiliate of the Omnipol Akciova Spolecnost of Prague, a branch of the Skoda group.
2. Omnipol allegedly has business relations with the Societa Italiana Commercio col'Estero (SICES), located at 3 Via Catullo, Verona, directed by Giacinto La Monaca alias Norina. La Monaca is reportedly a former Garibaldi partisan, a member of the Partito Comunista Italiano (PCI), a member of the PCI Apparato and in close touch with prominent Italian Communists such as Emilio Sereni, PCI senator, whom he allegedly sees frequently.
3. On or about 16 April 1950, Otto Sulc, an alleged Czechoslovak "Cominform agent," visited the offices of Omnipol and reportedly stated that he was in Italy in the interests of the Czechoslovak Communist Party and of the PCI.
4. As of 24 July 1950, the following were listed as members of Omnipol:
  - a. Giuseppe De Florentis, president;
  - b. Dr. Egon Petross of Prague, counsellor;
  - c. Dr. Jarsolav Vanik of Prague, counsellor;
  - d. Oscar Grego, auditor;
  - e. Angelo Parolari, auditor;
  - f. Giacomo Raitano, auditor;
  - g. Francesco Molgaretti, alternate auditor; and
  - h. Vittorio Compagno, alternate auditor.
5. Giuseppe De Florentis is reportedly a secret agent of the PCI and charged with following the progress of Italian research on atomic energy, reporting the location of oil deposits and reporting on the situation within the Italian armed forces, on behalf of the Cominform.\*

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